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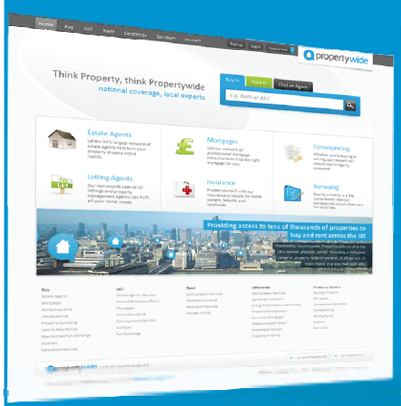

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Decision to scrap free car parking put on hold

BY LAURA HANNAM

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PLANS to scrap free parking have been delayed because of the recession.

A decision was due to be made in November but MK Council's transport boss Alan Mallyon has said this will be put back until July 2010.

He told MK NEWS yesterday: "We have been looking at the economic situation and the feedback and have taken on board the things that the business community have to say.

"That's why we have put the brakes on.

"There's a great deal of discussion and consultation going on in relation to it and the final decisions are yet to be made.

"On July 1 we will make the decision as to whether we implement it, whether we look at alternatives, or we may postpone it again."

The council recently put forward revised proposals after nearly 960 people answered a public consultation in April, the majority protesting against plans to remove the city's 5,000 free bays.

The new proposals include introducing standard rate 30p per hour charges to parts of the Food Hall but keeping some free two hour spaces outside Waitrose and Iceland.

The council still plans to charge 25p per hour in the currently free bays in North Row and South Row and to ditch free weekend parking.

But businesses in the city centre have said the proposed delay is not enough.

They raise concerns about the council's plans to phase out the Employee Permit and scratch-card over a three year period to non Milton Keynes residents and offer them a season ticket instead with a 10 per cent discount on parking, while employees who live in the city can have a 50 per cent discount.

The MK Shopping Centre Association said: "We welcome some of the changes, particularly the delay in implementation, but we would wish to see a much longer delay given the very uncertain economic situation.

"We remain extremely concerned at the potential consequences of the council's proposals for our members' businesses and their employees' jobs.

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Talks under way for 'Angel of MK'

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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PLANS to build a city cenotaph visible from the M1 are being discussed.

The structure, originally intended as a war memorial, will either end up at Station Square, Campbell Park, The Point or the bandstand outside Midsummer Place.

The project it is on track for unveiling on the significant date of November 11, 2011.

The four potential places are all on the ley lines of Milton Keynes, along which the city centre was originally designed.

MK NEWS revealed last October that talks about a central memorial were under way, but since then it has developed into having a broader purpose – even being dubbed 'the Angel of MK'.

Gavin Anderson, the arts guru behind FringeMK, is involved in the project.

A structure five storeys high has been mooted at project meetings.

He said: "At the moment we are looking at accessibility of the sites. The bandstand is a nice location, but what if 2,000 girl guides turned up there?

"It started as a memorial to remember the fallen but it's starting to become wider than that. It won't be as much a cenotaph as a meeting place. It's going to be a big, iconic thing that hopefully we can see from the M1.

"There's a public feeling that Milton Keynes doesn't have that market square, with an old market cross, where people gather. People are calling it the Angel of MK."

He realised Milton Keynes needed a site to display public grief when the Queen Mother died and people laid flowers outside Marks and Spencer.

One of the four locations will be settled on following a feasibility study, after which the public will be consulted and submissions for designs will be sought from national and international artists.

Milton Keynes Council is supporting the project financially.

Leader Cllr Sam Crooks said: "I'm delighted that the city will be creating more and more of things every city would be expecting to have – this, the university, the East-West Rail Link. One of the things that worries me is that we have no central point, like Trafalgar Square. We want it to be iconic, dramatic and thought-provoking."

Anti-bullying hero to help lead kids' rights treaty celebrations

A SCHOOLBOY is to help lead the country's celebrations for the anniversary of an international treaty for children's rights due to his efforts to tackle bullying.

Charlie Gager, 15, a pupil at Radcliffe School, has been asked to act as a compere at the country's 20th anniversary celebration of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child.

He was chosen to represent the Diana Awards at the event due to his work leading the Anti-Bullying initiative at his school, co-ordinating over 200 student ambassadors who organise compliment days, smile days, assemblies, break time duties and workshops.

He will make a speech before being the first person to publically announce the incoming Children's Commissioner for England at November's event.

Charlie said: "I'm really nervous, but at the same time very excited.

"It's a huge honour and one that I never dreamt I would ever have been asked to do.

"It just goes to show that the work we're doing here can make a difference and inspire not only local young people, but those adults that make decisions that affect young people at a national and international level."

Charlie was was presented with the Princess Diana Anti-Bullying Memorial Award, which recognises the outstanding contributions that young people make to eradicate bullying in schools and communities.

Making a difference: Charlie Gager

Burger King workers facing deportation

THREE illegal workers await deportation after a raid at a Burger King.

Two Pakistani men, aged 24 and 26, were arrested at the restaurant in Midsummer Place on Friday afternoon for working in breach of their visas. They both remain in detention awaiting removal.

A 24-year-old Nigerian woman was arrested as a visa overstayer and was granted bail while the UK Border Agency gets documents to remove her from the country.

The three workers were all employed by a franchise holder, who now faces a fine of up to £30,000.

They have 28 days to prove that the correct right-to-work checks were carried out on their staff.

Inspector Dick Stratton from the UK Border Agency said: "We're committed to removing people who have no right to be in the UK and to taking tough action against employers who use and exploit illegal workers."

Civil penalties for businesses who fail to carry out the proper checks when employing migrant workers from outside Europe were introduced by the Government in February 2008, allowing fines of up to £10,000 per illegal employee.

Employers unsure of the steps they need to take to avoid employing illegal workers can visit www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/employers or they can call the UK Border Agency's Employers Helpline on 0300 123 4699.

Free city car parking to stay until next year

From front page

"We are extremely disturbed to see the council's new proposals to introduce policies which discriminate between MK resident and non-MK resident employees, bearing in mind that some 60 per cent of people working in CMK do not reside in Milton Keynes."

Home Retail Group, the owners of Argos and Homebase which currently employs more than 2,000 people in its head office in CMK said: "These proposals seem to be devoid of any overarching transport strategy to mitigate the impact on our colleagues and we think that the potential removal of the non-resident parking discount is divisive and unfair."

The consultation with local businesses and stakeholders is to close on October 26.

Standard rate parking is due to rise by another five pence in July.

A 'workplace parking levy' that could affect 4,000 workplace spaces in the city is also being considered separately.

For full details of the proposals visit the council website at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/mkparking/

Some of the Bletchley Park veterans who received commemorative badges from Foreign Secretary David Miliband

Obama's tribute to codecrackers

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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THE most powerful man on the planet has paid tribute to the ingenuity of Bletchley Park.

American President Barak Obama spoke about the Second World War codebreaking that took place in Milton Keynes during a speech last Wednesday.

Mr Obama told the White House audience at the National Medal of Science ceremony: "...much of World War Two was fought far from the battlefield – by Alan Turing in Bletchley Park, and Oppenheimer in Los Alamos, and by countless others who developed radar and aircraft and antibiotics."

His reverence for the genius mathematician, whose Bombe machine cracked the Germans' Enigma codes, was echoed by Foreign Secretary David Miliband on Friday.

President Obama: paid tribute to the war work done at Bletchley Park in a speech at the White House last Wednesday

Mr Miliband visited the park to present 35 veterans with commemorative badges, during which he promised a permanent memorial in honour of their vital war work.

He later told MK NEWS that 'different people have different views' about where it will be - and it may not necessarily end up in Milton Keynes.

During his speech in the Mansion House ballroom he said: "Secrecy has its place but the achievements of Bletchley Park deserve a bit of trumpet blowing, as well as personal recognition. So I think it's right we find an appropriate public memorial. We will work with GCHQ to find the right place."

Before Mr Miliband handed out the badges and certificates he said: "Not a moment too soon. I think it's important to say that, my goodness, I'm proud to be the Foreign Secretary that's able to award these badges.

"But what on Earth were we waiting for?

"I'm probably not allowed to say that. But really, of all the decisions that came across my desk, I have to confide in you, this wasn't the most difficult."

A further 1,500 badges have been distributed to the survivors of the Park's 10,000-strong wartime workforce.

MP must prove expenses claim

A CITY MP has been asked to provide proof for his second home expenses.

Sir Thomas Legg requested supporting evidence from Mark Lancaster, member for North East Milton Keynes, following a provisional review of all claims made over the past five years.

All MPs are receiving a letter from the former civil servant as they return to the House of Commons this week after an 82-day recess.

Mr Lancaster said he will comply with the request for proof of his mortgage interest and a copy of his lease and rent for his flat.

Meanwhile, MP for Milton Keynes South West, Phyllis Starkey, was told that 'no action is required' from her.

Despite this she criticised the 'arbitrary' rules imposed by Sir Legg.

"The atmosphere is not very good – regardless of party. Most of the anger concentrates on the fact that Sir Thomas has arbirtraitly decided on limits that were not within the original rules."

As MK NEWS reported in May, in 2007-8, Mr Lancaster claimed £22,541 of a possible £23,083 second home allowance, while Dr Starkey claimed £17,969.

Mr Lancaster changed the designation of his second home from his Olney home to his Westminster flat in November 2007.

Women cops clear to share childcare

THE Government has changed childcare rules after telling a policewoman she was illegally babysitting.

DC Leanne Shepherd, 32, from Milton Keynes, was made to stop sharing childcare arrangements with fellow police officer Lucy Jarrett.

The job-sharing friends alternated looking after daughters Edie, 2, and three-year-old Amy, until a visit from Ofsted in July.

They were told that because they were receiving reward for the arrangement, they had to be registered childminders.

Over the past fortnight, 20,000 people have signed the online petition urging the Government to change its approach.

Opposition leader David Cameron even mentioned the 'police officers punished for babysitting each other's children' as an example of the present Government's failures during his party conference speech.

But on Monday, a letter to the head of Ofsted from children's secretary Ed Balls stated that there should be no regulation in such cases.

DC Shepherd said she was glad the 'ridiculous' rule has been scrapped.

"We're delighted. This is what we had hoped would happen. It's reassurance for other families. I'm a bit upset that it had to happen to us in the first place. The kids have been too disrupted so we won't return to our original arrangements, but it does mean we can be more flexible."

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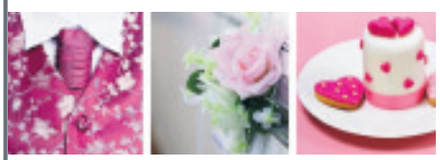

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Another fine estate we've gotten into

SIR – I have lived on Netherfield for nearly ten years.

When I was told I would be given a house on this estate my friends imediately responded with 'well, we'll not be visiting you there, we might get mugged'.

I have not seen my 'friends' again, but have felt safe and happy on this estate.

There is a good community spirit of people here and a lot of families who have lived here for years find it a little depressing when others consider this place so bad.

Yes, the council could do more to make the house fronts look better – like the housing association have done – maybe painting the metal fronts all one colour.

But, I say come and live here for a while, I've been happy.

Gail
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – This is a response to the recent article on the worst estates in Milton Keynes.

My name is Craig Glenister I live in Bradville and I'm 22 years of age.

I feel it is very unnecessary to label an estate – and to say life expectancy is affected is even worse.

Why not just list improvements that need to be made in general?

In my opinion the council in Milton Keynes is useless, their efforts to improve certain areas are laughable.

For example, the pirate ship play area in Fishermead – the money could have been used more effectively. The idea of the play area is a good one on paper but, in reality, has no effect to the area and is, to be frank, an eyesore.

I once walked past there at 9pm with two friends and found three homeless 'gentleman' taking up residence in the ship.

They offered me and my friends, who are 18 and 17, crack and heroin.

Are we not a city that can help the less fortunate areas develop rather than slander them publicly on a yearly basis?

Craig Glenister
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – I read the article 'the worst estate to live on' with interest as I live in Conniburrow.

I have to agree that over the past five to seven years this estate has declined but I do feel that it is in some part due to the steady rise in the number of houses that are allowed to be turned over to HIMOs.

Most of the people who take up the rooms are responsible but it only takes one or two bad apples to spoil it for everyone.

Could putting small police offices in these area's be the answer as it appears to be working in other parts of MK?

Conniburrow resident
Sent by e-mail

Worst estates neglected by MK councils for years

SIR – Using the words 'worst estate' when applied to Milton Keynes Council's publication of the latest Social Atlas was an unfortunate choice of words.

It immediately conjures up a picture of an estate full of social misfits that lay around all day listening to loud music.

Please do not just assume that this is what Netherfield is actually like.

The Social Atlas is not saying this, what it is saying is that this estate (and others in Woughton Parish) have been neglected by a succession of councils for years.

Netherfield has a wonderful community spirit, a hardworking parish council and a well attended residents association who work together for the benefit of the residents.

Yes there are people on benefits, yes there are people that are too disabled to work and retired residents that can no longer work.

But, we have one of the best schools in Milton Keynes, we have Surestart and a children's centre.

We are integrating well with our immigrants. We did not achieve this by laying around.

Take the time to study the atlas and understand the criteria that is used to create it.

It focuses on the things that are wrong, but does not tell of our achievements and the things that are right.

Joyce Hall
Netherfield resident
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – In response to your article 'the worst place to live on unveiled'.

It's no wonder that the place I live – Stantonbury – is number eight on the list.

It's not the fact of the rubbish... it's not the fact of crime... it's not even because of the parking... it's the way council and private tenants are treated by the parish council and MK Council and even by the local residents' association.

We are seen as second-class citizens and treated the same way therefore, people don't want to live on the estate and will always say its bad points rather than its good.

If private owners, councils and other organsations carry on treating tenants this way then the future does not look very good for Stantonbury.

Mr G Wills
Stantonbury

■ SIR – Fullers Slade ain't bad at all.

I have lived there all my life. Fishermead is much worse than Fullers Slade.

Emma,
Sent by e-mail

Academy praise

SIR – I love the new Milton Keynes Academy, I think it's great.

I have got my last seven months in that new building and I hope to go there for sixth form because I find it a nice environment to work in and a safe place for children to work in.

All the teachers are lovely and I hope it works out well for the academy.

Vanessa,
Sent by e-mail

Sorry for loss

SIR – Regarding your article 'Police worker killed in A5 crash'.

This man was kind, loving and supporting to us and his family – I would just like to say I am so sorry for your loss.

Martin – you're probably having the time of your life up there in heaven watching over everybody.

And Martin, Jesus has faith in you and so does God, they will look after your family and friends.

So Martin, we love you and we are so sorry guys.

Abbe Walsh and Rebecca Chick
Sent by e-mail

Mixed views on Dixon graffiti 'shrine'

SIR – This seems to me to be yet another way to waste council taxpayers money.

The wall will be demolished soon. Yet prior to this happening they'll spend however many thousands to have it cleaned. How pointless.

From my totally objective viewpoint, would it not be easier, cheaper and leave all involved with a nicer feeling if the wall were left as it is until demolishing time arrives?

Xen
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – Let's be honest, it's hardly a shrine is it?

Spray-paint and flowers. If anything it looks half-hearted and if it means so much to those affected, then make a better shrine to honour their friend.

You can't just spray-paint the nearest building and pavement and take offence when it's announced it will be removed.

It's a mess.

Jim
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – It's a good place for friends and family to get together and get through this hard time with one another.

The wall is only creating some happiness for people and allowing others to remember the good times with Dixon.

RIP mate, we all miss you.

James,
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – Not hooligans? But poor graffiti artists.

For the most part, people that show off their modified cars are decent enough people. I am glad they were allowed to show their cars off at the Hockey Stadium.

It is a tragic loss of life there is no doubt about it and Paul certainly had a strong community of friends.

However, what's tainted this for me is that these cruisers seem to think it was OK to essentially graffiti in a public place.

Simon,
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – Who are you to say what is and what isn't a memorial?

To even suggest that it is 'half-hearted' is both wrong and deeply disrespectful. The building is being demolished soon. Just leave the memorial there until then.

Adam,
Sent by e-mail

Cycling fundsters

SIR – I write to thank your readers for supporting the cycling team 'Frankie's Kids' who took part in this year's Extra Mile Challenge.

The team of four dads completed a 500 mile cycle challenge through North-West France.

Iain Row, Manuel Peralta, Martin Cave – MK Dons team doctor – and me, all arrived home safely and in one piece.

The Challenge has been a great boon in raising awareness of adoption and the work of St Francis' Children's Society – there are currently 4,000 children who are waiting to be adopted in the UK.

So far Frankie's Kids have raised almost £3,000 for several charities.

If you feel inspired to lead a team in next year's Challenge or are interested in adoption please call me on 01908 572700.

Richard Gordon
Director, St Francis' Children's Society

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Up until last year our sales were up month on month - we were asking ourselves 'what are we doing right': Brian Kemble

Britain's last piano maker set to close

In two years time, Bletchley-based piano maker Kemble and Company should be celebrating its centenary. Instead, in two weeks, the last piano maker in Britain will close. Reporter JESSICA CUNNIFFE met the boss before operations move to Asia

AT the beginning of the 20th century there were hundreds of piano makers in Britain.

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Yet there are more people playing piano today than ever before.

"Up until last year our sales were up month on month - we were asking ourselves 'what are we doing right'," said the 57-year-old managing director.

For him, the demise of the British piano-making industry is not black and white.

"The reason for what's happening is global. It's very complicated. The piano market is changing. You've either got the lower end or the higher end and we're right in the middle. Other places have factories four times our size."

This is not only the last piano-maker in the country, but its 93 skilled staff ensure it is the most advanced plant in Europe.

The penultimate British firm to close was the Woodchester Piano Company, which folded around ten years ago.

But Kemble has clung on after it was rescued by music giant Yamaha in 1986.

Since then they have made 120,000 pianos – but they will make no more. From November, operations will move to Japan, China and Indonesia.

However, Kemble's characteristic 'warm, mellow sound' will not be silenced, and Yamaha will continue producing the make, although it will no longer bear the 'Made in England' mark proudly carved on current stock.

Brian said: "It's sad but Yamaha has given us 23 years of doing what we love. It's not that we were facing a crisis. But for the long-term future of piano making you've got to go big. As a company we are in a strong position, but we would rather quit when we're ahead.

"Without getting too political, there's not been sufficient emphasis on manufacturing in the UK."

Kemble and Co was founded in London in 1911 by Brian's grandfather, Michael. In 1968 his father Robert brought it to Bletchley because amplifier-maker Marshall was here.

In its heyday there were 150 staff, but the most prolific year was 1997 when 7,000 pianos were made.

But in the factory today there remains a symphony of drills, crescendo of hammering and drone of machinery.

Amid the cacophony there is one aim: to make beautiful instruments that make a beautiful sound.

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It takes three weeks and the assembly of 40,000 pieces for an instrument to go from wood-carving to ivory-tinkling.

"It goes up and down, up and down and eventually turns into a complete piano," says Brian, casting his eye over the polishers, stringers, tuners, action finishers and mill machinists.

Machines also play their part - literally, in the case of the testing machine, which, like a ghost pianist, plays all the keys hundreds of times to bed them in.

Brian has seen the fashion change over the years, with the current best-seller, the Conservatoire, retailing at £7,000.

Now, around 80 per cent of their models have a shiny, black finish and they are all uprights.

"No two pianos are the same, that's the beauty of it – and that's the last one," he said, pointing at the sounding board which will evolve into a Chopin model – the factory's swan song.

Although they will be closing the lid on manufacturing and musical history, he is assured the brand will live on through the thousands of Kembles that will be played for years to come.

After all, Brian added: "Our pianos are definitely built to last."

VIDEO

See an interview with Brian at the factory at www.mk-news.co.uk

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A PARISH councillor has lost an appeal against her suspension after being branded a bully.

Anita Rose, pictured left, known for her city beach campaign, was suspended from Great Linford Parish Council for six months by Milton Keynes Council standards committee after allegedly disrupting a training session by loudly directing offensive language at people.

An independent appeals tribunal held by The Adjudication Panel for England has upheld the suspension.

The tribunal saw written evidence from witnesses that described Mrs Rose’s comments as ‘venomous’ and intimidating.

The panel concluded that it would not have considered the matter so serious if the breach had consisted of poor behaviour on a single occasion, but this was not the case.

It added: ‘The tribunal considered that this type of bullying and disrespectful behaviour was not only distressing to the individuals concerned but also detrimental to the good governance of the parish council and was a very serious matter.’

It dismissed Mrs Rose’s claims that her behaviour had been affected by poor health.

The tribunal also supported the standards committee’s decision to reduce the suspension by two months if Mrs Rose apologises and undergoes training in the code of conduct.

Mrs Rose said she had planned to resign from the parish council when she heard the result but changed her mind as she went to hand in the letter.

She said: “As far as I am concerned this has been a witch hunt from start to finish but they will not stop me going forward and concentrating on the borough council elections in May. I love my constituents and at the moment I feel very very sad as I can’t represent them.

“It is absolute rubbish to say I am a bully.”

She added that she has already apologised during the standard committee’s hearing and would be prepared to have the training.

TA ‘fall out’ order is short-sighted claims city MP

A CITY MP and member of the Territorial Army has warned that a possible halt in soldiers’ training to save money is ‘short-sighted’.

Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North East and a Major in the TA, has raised concerns with the Secretary of State for the Ministry of Defence after national media reports that the Territorial Army has been told it must stop training for six months.

This could see stopping weekly drill-hall instruction, weekend exercises and all other training cutting costs by about £20 million.

Mr Lancaster, who has volunteered for active service three times and spent time in Afghanistan, praised the work of the soldiers based at the TA centre in Blakelands.

He said: “The TA offers excellent value for money. This is certainly a short sighted move when there are probably better areas within the defence budget to look for savings.

“The reality is that the TA is often undervalued but the regular army simply couldn’t operate without the support of the TA.”

A spokesman for the 7 Rifles said the reports in the national media have not been officially announced and are only proposals.

He said: “We are maintaining the same training regime at the moment.”

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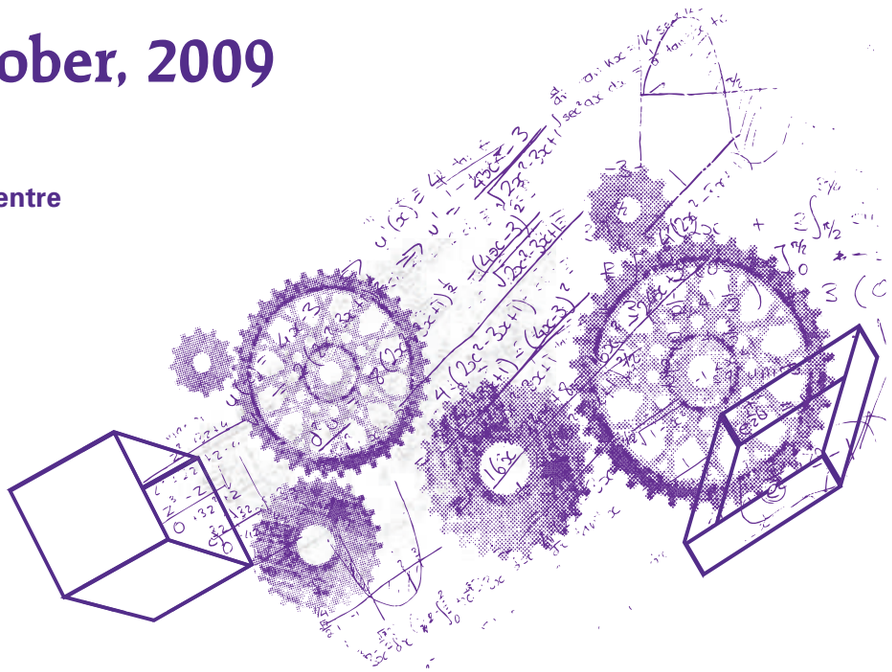

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Bike ride fatal for police 'special'

A VOLUNTEER police officer was killed when his bicycle collided with a van on the A5.

Martin West, 43, a special sergeant with Thames Valley Police, was cycling on the southbound side of the dual carriageway, close to the Portway roundabout, at around 4.25am on Thursday, October 8 when a red van collided with him.

He was taken to MK Hospital where he was later declared dead.

Mr West, from Wolverton, was not working at the time.

An inquest into his death is due to open this week.

Martin West

A tribute from his wife, Susanna, released by Thames Valley Police said: "Martin was the most fantastic husband to me and the most fantastic father to his three children, Joanna, Joshua and Daniel. He was my best friend. His three passions in life were us his family, his work as a special sergeant with the police and his strong faith in Jesus. We are a very close family and cannot comprehend this devastating loss in our lives.

"He leaves a huge hole in our lives and the lives of everyone who knew him."

Milton Keynes commander, Chief Superintendent Alan Baldwin, said: "Martin was dedicated to his role as a special sergeant and was well respected by all his colleagues. He was liked by all and will be missed by everyone at Thames Valley Police. Our thoughts and condolences go out to his family at this tragic time."

The driver of the van, a 41-year-old man from Essex, was arrested and has been released on police bail until December 5.

PC Barry Mclaughlin, investigating, said: "I would like to hear from anyone who either saw the cyclist or the van prior to the collision or who witnessed the collision itself."

Call 08458 505505 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Councillors learn it's a jungle out there

LOCAL politicians are facing political 'bush tucker trials' as part of 'I'm a Councillor Get Me Out of Here', as city schoolchildren decide who best represents their views.

Cllrs Rosemary Drewett, Sam Potts, Brian White, Janet Irons, Andrew Geary and Edward Butler-Ellis are being quizzed on a range of issues before they are voted off one by one, every day this week.

The first vote saw two councillors in bottom place, so they still await news of the first evictee.

In the style of ITV's jungle-based reality TV show, young people have been testing councillors to determine Milton Keynes's 'youth champion', who will be revealed on Friday.

MK Youth Cabinet member Alex Price, 17, said: "This is a great opportunity for young people to understand more about the importance of politics and the impact it has on their lives."

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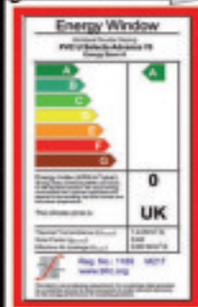

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No right turn after council's U-turn

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A U-TURN by Milton Keynes Council means motorists will be prevented from turning right across a dual carriageway where a man was killed.

Last month the council told MK NEWS it did not plan to block the junction on the H8 Standing Way near Coffee Hall, where Karunakaran Kanthasamy, 26, was killed in a collision last year.

Now the authority is to erect a 'no right turn' sign at the junction as part of a trial to be carried out at several turnings across the city.

A council spokesman said he could not say when it would start but the trial may be in place for around 18 months.

He added: "We have previously said that we were reviewing the situation and we have been looking to place temporary 'no right turn' signs at a number of sites across the city.

"This includes the site on the H8 at Coffee Hall. Obviously we need to see what effect these experimental measures have on traffic flow etcetera, before deciding if we implement any changes on a permanent basis."

Mr Kanthasamy, from Jonathans, Coffee Hall, pulled out of the junction from Chapter to turn right onto the H8 Standing Way at around 8pm on October 24, 2008 when his blue Honda Civic collided with a Vauxhall Astra travelling at around 63mph eastbound on Standing Way.

He died in hospital of multiple injuries.

Cllr Alan Mallyon, cabinet member for transport, who has previously called for all such right-turn junctions to be closed, said: "I am really delighted that this junction is to be included in the trial.

"I now understand that making permanent changes to the Queen's highway is a whole different process. A blanket policy would not work as there are all sorts of idiosyncratic bits of road where it would not be appropriate. I still believe that right turnings across dual carriageways should be blocked wherever it is possible."

Dead: Ricky Keeler

Missing father found dead

A FATHER who was missing from his home for a month has been found dead near the M1 motorway.

A body discovered by two men in a wooded area at the side of the M1 motorway between Junction 14 and 15 at around 6pm on Friday has been identified as Ricky Keeler.

Mr Keeler, aged 33, was last seen at his home in Bury Street, Newport Pagnell, at about 3pm on Saturday, September 12.

He leaves a three-year-old daughter and a nine-week-old baby girl by his estranged partner Kristy Latarche.

A post-mortem examination carried out on Saturday could not determine the cause of death. Toxicology test results are expected in the next eight weeks.

Police are not treating the death as suspicious.

'Significant' drug dealers jailed for four years

TWO drug dealers have been jailed for four years for supplying class A drugs.

Zebensui Clay, 24, from Mercury Grove, Crownhill and Ryan Lines, 26, from Colston Bassett, Emerson Valley, were sentenced at Huntingdon Crown Court on Wednesday, October 7 after pleading guilty to possession of cocaine with intent to supply at an earlier hearing.

Judge Coleman described them both as significant dealers in the Milton Keynes area, where their offending included dealing to other dealers.

Clay and Lines were arrested at a house in Tierney, Oxley Park, by Thames Valley Police's Serious and Organised Crime Unit in October 2008 after a lengthy and complex investigation.

A cocaine press, cocaine worth around £1,200, approximately £4,500 of cash and a number of mobile phones were recovered after a search. Further analysis of the phones showed evidence of Lines and Clay's drug dealing.

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‘Diesel do nicely’ say waste oil recyclers

Cheers: Oliver Badger, project leader of Amazing Waste with the Fuel pod2 used to make fuel from waste vegetable oil

A community recycling project has started making its own biodiesel out of used vegetable oil. MK NEWS reporter LAURA HANNAM went down to its warehouse in Kiln Farm to find out more

AMAZING Waste, a social enterprise group which is part of the Milton Keynes Christian Foundation, is using oil donated from pubs, takeaways and restaurants to make environmentally friendly biodiesel, which it plans to sell to the public.

The group, which is used to trail blazing after starting one of the first curb-side recycling collections in the UK in Milton Keynes 20 years ago, has taken its latest step in utilising green technology.

Oliver Badger, project leader, explained: “It’s much cheaper than diesel is at the pump at the moment and it’s a very green fuel because it comes from 100 per cent recycled vegetable oil and emits 80 per cent less carbon dioxide particles compared to normal diesel.

“Also there are benefits for your car; because it’s a natural oil it will act as a lubricant and clear out a lot of the mess and carbon that’s in the pipes, so it’s a fantastic fuel.”

Vegetable oil is already donated to the project by restaurants including the Shoulder of Mutton in Calverton, Robinsons and The Kings Arms in Newport Pagnell, and The Bull in Stony Stratford, which all benefit from avoiding having to pay to dispose of this problem waste product.

The fuel-making process begins by draining the oil to fish out large pieces of sediment.

Then the oil is put into a Fuelpod2’ machine where it is heated slightly before being mixed with chemicals that turn it into biodiesel.

The fuel is filtered several times before it is ready and can be used in most modern diesel cars without adapting the engine.

The waste product glycerin can also be used as a natural fertiliser.

Mr Badger added: “Some experts have worked out that with the cost of electricity and of the chemicals used it should be as cheap as 40p a litre to produce.

“The biodiesel that we are currently making is going to fuel our own vehicles.”

Since it’s ancestor the Community Recycling Opportunities Programme stopped its curb-side recycling collections, Amazing Waste has been providing recycling for small and medium size businesses for the last six years, sorting cardboard, paper, plastics, tins and cans and all of the foil that is discarded in pink sacks across the city.

It also renovates donated office furniture and bikes.

Young people who are outside of mainstream education work full-time on the project and gain experience and skills that get them ready for the workplace.

Mr Badger added: “First and foremost it helps to raise their self esteem because I think all too often they have been told that they’re not doing very well, if they’ve failed in a school setting or they are having a rough time at home.

“I’d like to think that coming here is a sort of safe haven for them. There’s always encouragement going on.”

Amazing Waste plans to sell biodiesel to the general public for around £1.02p a litre.

■ The project is not yet up to full production, but if you are interested in having your car filled up or any business that wants to donate vegetable oil visit:
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■ Amazing Waste has also launched a new project to recycle wood.

The Splinter Group is using reclaimed timber donated by local businesses to make planters, chicken hutches, picket fences, bird boxes and other products.

Eight chicken hutches and a 30metre picket fence have already been made to supply the Urban Farm project in Wolverton.

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Anorexia sufferer is top apprentice

A MILTON Keynes College student has overcome a debilitating illness to become MK Chamber's Apprentice of the Year.

Hospitality apprentice Tasha Piper,19, from Great Linford, won the accolade at this month's Milton Keynes and North Bucks Chamber of Commerce Annual Business Excellence Awards.

Tasha, completed her Level 2 apprenticeship in hospitality multi skills while working at Lovat Fields retirement village in Willen Park. She was put forward for the award by MK College tutors impressed with her commitment to learning, and her outstanding contribution to the workplace.

Donna Smith, her assessor at MK College said: "Tasha was a delight to work with. She showed such an eagerness to learn and absorbed information like a sponge.

"Her work was always to the highest standard and she was so unaware of how good she was and that people held her in high esteem."

The award was particularly poignant for Tasha and her family as just three years ago she was hospitalised due to health problems caused when she developed the debilitating eating disorder, anorexia nervosa.

Tasha Piper is presented with her MK Chamber apprentice of the year award

Struggling with the disease after passing her GCSEs with flying colours a year early, Tasha spent three and a half months in hospital, before discharging herself and beginning to build a new life.

After a stint as a hospital volunteer, she returned to school to pass an A-level in just one year, before deciding to take on a hospitality apprenticeship at MK College.

Tasha said: "I don't know to what extent my illness may have drawn me to choosing hospitality and catering, as I was always interested in food. The illness is far more complex than most people realise.

"Despite my own personal struggles I have demonstrated that there is a way forward and if you find a focus and have the determination you can turn the corner. I hope my achievement can show others suffering from eating disorders that there is a light at the end of the tunnel," she said.

Due to her health problems, Tasha was given special dispensation to work at Lovat Fields part time instead of the usual full time apprentice requirement.

"She completed the apprenticeship in 40 per cent less time than someone who would normally be working full time, which shows just how willing she was to go the extra mile," explained Alexa Wilkinson, apprenticeships development manager at MK College.

"The portfolio she submitted for her NVQ was exemplary."

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Film legend Rooney to star in MK panto

HOLLYWOOD legend Mickey Rooney is to star in panto in Milton Keynes.

The 89-year-old will play Baron Hardup in the Christmas panto Cinderella at Milton Keynes Theatre.

The star has been in the limelight for over 87 years when at 17 months old, his talent surfaced by accident.

While hiding underneath a shoeshine stand in a Chicago theatre, fascinated by his father's act, he let out a sneeze.

The noise caused a spotlight to find him in the crowd. Not knowing what to do he stood up and blew on his tiny toy mouth organ that was hanging on a string around his neck. The audience erupted with laughter.

The show's manager got him a pint-sized tuxedo after the incident, and young Mickey began performing small ballads and speeches on stage. Since then Mickey has not looked back.

During his illustrious Hollywood career Mickey has appeared in literally hundreds of films and TV shows including timeless classics such as Breakfast at Tiffany's, and not forgetting a vast array of stage roles .

Hollywood legend Mickey Rooney will star as Baron Hardup in Cinderella at MK Theatre

He may be best known for his work as the Andy Hardy character which began with A Family Affair in 1939 and following massive success continued through a further 13 films.

The same year, he made his first film alongside Judy Garland. She and Rooney became close friends and a successful song and dance team. Besides three of the Andy Hardy films, where she portrayed Betsy Booth, a younger girl with a crush on Andy, they appeared together in a string of successful musicals, including the Oscar nominated Babes in Arms.

Rooney has had one of the longest careers of any actor. He earned an Honorary Oscar for Lifetime Achievement, a special Juvenile Oscar he shared with Deana Durbin in 1939, five Oscar nominations, one Emmy Award, five Emmy Nominations and two Golden Globes. Mickey's career has extended through many generations and in many different directions. Mickey Rooney: actor, survivor, inventor and Hollywood living legend.

He will star in the panto alongside Bobby Davro, Anthea Turner, Louise Dearman, Ben Adams. and MK Top Talent winner Holly Brewer.

The panto starts on December 4 and runs until January 17.

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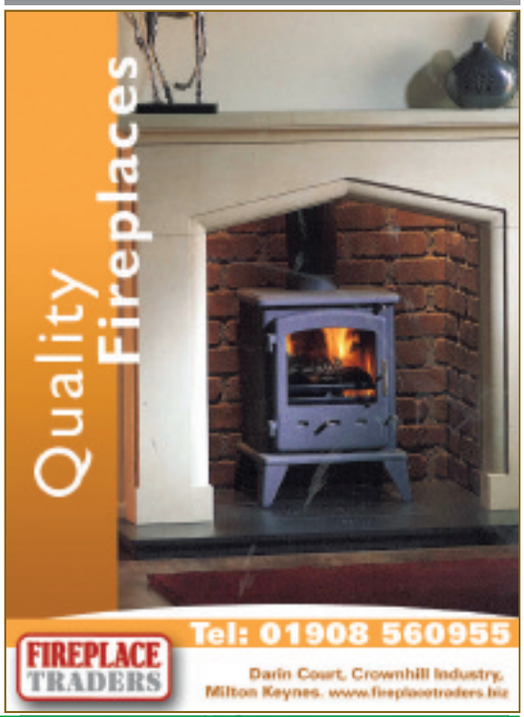

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In fact, Lilian is enjoying herself so much that she now finds it hard to believe that at first she was unsure about moving to Eden Court from her bungalow with a large garden in Essex.

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Cinema saviours ask council help

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A GROUP that wants to revive a historic cinema in Wolverton is hoping to win council support.

The New Electric Picture Palace (NEPP) committee wants to turn the former Barber's Electric Picture Palace on Stratford Road into an independent cinema.

The group is calling for Milton Keynes Council to consider adopting the project as part of it's heritage priorities.

Ursula White, project leader, explained: "The council has already adopted the project under its arts strategy but it straddles both areas and we need it to be adopted by the heritage strategy to help support our bid for £900,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF)."

The building, which closed as a cinema in 1961, is currently up for sale by the church which has outgrown it.

The committee is eager to see it transformed to recapture the former glory of when it opened in 1911.

The NEPP Centenary Heritage Project includes plans to make a film of the early history of the Palace to promote understanding of how life used to be enjoyed in Wolverton and a permanent exhibition in the building that will show its history and connection with the town.

Wolverton Cinema interior

The result of the review will be announced on Wednesday, November 18.

The NEPP committee is currently putting together a bid to the HLF, which it hopes to submit in December.

More pilot film screenings will be held over the next few months to give people a taste of what an independent cinema might offer.

On Saturday, October 24 Curious George will be screened at 2pm at the Christian Foundation, The Square, Wolverton.

Then viewers are asked to come in Halloween fancy dress for the showing of Wallace and Gromit The Curse of the Were Rabbit at New Bradwell Community Centre on Friday, October 30 at 6pm, and Saturday, November 7 The Kid will be screened with a live pianist at 7pm at St George's Church, St George's Way.

Tickets, available in advance from the Wolverton Un Limited office at the Town Hall, cost £4 or £2 concessions.

■ To find out more about the project or to reserve tickets call Wolverton Un Limited on 01908 225600 or e-mail ursula@wolvertonunlimited.com

Bedford School - preparing boys for life beyond the school gates

In the midst of the heat and noise of the education debate, Bedford School stands proud, steadfastly maintaining its ethos of striving for all-round excellence, embracing diversity and bringing out the best in every boy. Education here does not revolve around league tables, as Head Master John Moule explains "we care about results, but not exclusively," he declares with conviction "we believe that education is about more than grades; it is about an awareness of the world, about independent thought, about values."

This philosophy extends to every department and is borne out by Bedford School's consistent record of academic, sporting and musical achievements. Throughout the school there is a strong sense of community and a tangible atmosphere of 'can-do' and in these stimulating surroundings, every boy is motivated to discover his own particular talents.

Ambition and achievement

John Moule expands on why the school works so well. "We work hard to create an environment where boys will be happy, grow in self-confidence, thrive academically, and make the most of the many opportunities we offer." His aspirations are immediately evident upon setting foot in the classrooms where boys from 7 to 18 study an impressively broad curriculum. In small classes humming with purposeful activity, the staff are able to identify and build on the individual strengths of every pupil, ensuring that each has the opportunity to realise their full potential.

Academic excellence is of course high on the agenda at Bedford and from his earliest years to the day he leaves, each boy receives close and caring support. Excellence is celebrated throughout the School, not least in the provision of its resources. Every department is well equipped - the new library is perhaps the best of its kind in the country, and the arts facilities are outstanding.

Traditional teaching is enhanced with innovative thinking and modern technology and the success of this approach is clearly demonstrated by the school's consistently high results both at GCSE and in the Sixth Form. Bedford was one of the first wave of schools to introduce the prestigious International Baccalaureate alongside A Levels and last year the school achieved an impressive 81% AB pass rate across the two disciplines.

A wide spectrum of activities

Hard work is balanced by a lot of fun and everywhere you turn – on the sports field, in the state-of-the art Music School, the astonishing Observatory and Planetarium, in rooms, halls and quiet corners - there is something going on.

Bedford School has a proud sporting tradition as well as a long established reputation for excellence in music and drama and both sport and the performing arts figure high in the daily life of the school. And across a wide spectrum of leisure activities, the boys are encouraged to join in and have a go at a variety of pursuits that are regarded as vital as academic learning to personal growth.

A sense of family

Pastoral care is equally holistic. A boy's tutor remains the same throughout his time at the school, building a high degree of trust, support and understanding over the years. The happy mix of weekly and full boarding alongside day attendance adds to a vibrant community; the boys enjoying each other's company, and building friendships for life.

There is an array of support staff to safeguard each boy's health and welfare, and this level of support continues right up until the day they leave, and sometimes beyond. Consequently the boys emerge as highly personable, confident and thoughtful young men, ambitious and well equipped to face new challenges.

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Bright SPARKS light up estates

TWO city estates will be helping brighten up their neighbourhoods.

Residents in Fishermead and Tinkers Bridge will stage events linked with regeneration work being undertaken on their estates.

The first event, Autumn Lights, is planned for Tinkers Bridge on November 1, when residents have been invited to enter a competition to decorate their homes with lights.

During the evening residents will be encouraged to walk around the estate to see large scale lantern installations, made by local community groups, as well as those done by residents themselves.

The theme will be hopes and dreams, inspired by local people's aspirations for their own community, as well as their own lives.

In Fishermead there will be a Glow in the Park parade, on Sunday November 21.

The parade will reflect the diversity of the estate and will journey around the neighbourhood, following a story that has been created by residents.

The art projects, dubbed SPARK, are funded by MK Council's neighbourhood regeneration team and managed by Inter-Action MK.

Each event is being organised by the local parish council, together with the UK-based charity Groundwork, in partnership with the council's regeneration and urban design teams.

SPARK artist Fennella Lee said: "Each estate is different, with residents each choosing their own individual theme to celebrate their own identity."

Just like that: Damion Bentley, Magic Chris, George Hills and Bob Haynes

That's magic!

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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MAGICIANS hope that forming the city's first magic group will spell success.

MK Magic was launched last week by Chris Richards, a mentalist magician known to many as Magic Chris, who amazes pub goers by bending cutlery and playing psychic tricks.

Mr Richards, 26, hopes that combining his tricks of the trade with eight fellow magicians will spark a renewed interest in the art.

He said: "The magic scene in Milton Keynes is bumbling along. But rather than competing with each other, rather than everyone fighting each other off, we want to work together."

The group offers everything from psychic manipulation, to tarot readings and more traditional Paul Daniels-style tricks.

The children's toy designer, who dons the attire of a Victorian gentleman for his act, has been performing at city venues such as thestadiummk and Bletchley Park for the last three years.

Chris has been performing magic since the age of six but is not a member of the Magic Circle because he likes to do his own thing.

He added: "Magicians come into Milton Keynes from London. It's a bit of a dead zone for magic. Our aim is to bring it to the big clubs. We want to get magic everywhere."

■ Go to www.mkmagic.co.uk for more details.

Milton Keynes housing market bounces back as Propertywide.co.uk launches with Taylors and Wilson Peacock Estate Agents

As demand in the Milton Keynes property market continues to rise, two leading agents are among the first to join a new national website, Propertywide.co.uk.

The news comes as Taylors and Wilson Peacock Estate Agents revealed that **house sales have increased by 37%**[1], making Milton Keynes a property hotspot for buyers and sellers.

Strongest demand has come from local first time buyers looking to cash in on the 1% Stamp Duty tax holiday, which applies to all properties priced between £125,000 and £175,000, before it ends on 31st December 2009.

With the market on the up, Taylors and Wilson Peacock are now the first agents in Milton Keynes to sign up with Propertywide, which offers a complete home moving service and takes live feeds from the UK's top estate and letting agents.

Vanessa Hill, Senior Manager for Taylors Milton Keynes said: "Activity in the local property market is definitely on the up and we've sold nearly **4,000** homes across **45 Taylors offices** so far in 2009, worth more than **£680m**.

"Propertywide will allow all our properties to reach a much larger online audience – it's fantastic and offers every property service you could possibly need – all at the click of a button."

Propertywide has been designed with the customer at heart using interactive maps with satellite, aerial and bird's eye view images of locations - which can be saved within a unique member area.

Visitors can also access the latest property guides from industry professionals, which include tax savings tips for landlords and advice on the home buying and selling process.

To coincide with the launch of Propertywide, a competition has been launched exclusively for new Taylors or Wilson Peacock customers in Milton Keynes – contact your local branch to register for the competition.

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Soul band entertains hospice business reception

IT was a soulful experience at Willen Hospice's annual business reception.

Held at Mercedes-Benz of Milton Keynes in Kingston on Thursday more than 200 local businessmen and women attended.

The guests were treated to a superb performance by the Stantonbury Soul Band.

Paul Hinson, chief executive of Willen Hospice said: "This year has continued to be a financially challenging one for the hospice. We are extremely grateful for the support of the local business community, without whom we would not have survived for the last 28 years. It is a pleasure to see so many of our business supporters together in such fantastic surroundings, with first class entertainment professionally delivered by our younger supporters from Stantonbury."

Beauty salon holds marathon back massage

A BEAUTY salon is giving a cancer charity a helping hand by holding a 'massage-a-thon'.

Taylor Made Beauty, on West Street in Buckingham, will provide round-the-clock back massages from 9am to 9pm on Thursday, October 22.

As well giving 72 massages, the therapists will be will be taking money for refreshments and a raffle to reach their £1,000 target.

Each massage is £10 for 20 minutes and all proceeds will go to Breakthrough Breast Cancer.

For more information go to www.taylormadetreatments.co.uk or call 01280 816101.

Pupils raise funds for Ecuador trip

STUDENTS from Oakgrove and Hazeley schools are on their way to Ecuador.

The group is fund-raising for the 28-day expedition which will see them climb a dormant volcano, trek through the jungle and help with a local community project.

While in the country the students will also have to organise their own travel, accommodation and food.

Students and staff are raising money themselves.

The next big event is at Bistrolive on October29.

The tickets cost £16.95 and included within this price is a three-course meal and disco, £5 from each ticket sold goes to the students fund-raising efforts.

Contact Stuart Walton at Hazeley or Angela Lambert at Oakgrove for more details.

Well, well, well – Lions raise £1,000 for Little Lives

MONEY collected in a wishing well at a garden centre is to help improve services for premature and sick babies.

Bletchley Lions club donated £1,000 to Milton Keynes Hospital's Little Lives Appeal yesterday (October 13).

The money was raised through local people donating coins to the club's wishing well at Dobbies Garden Centre.

The appeal aims to raise £250,000 to refurbish and redesign the hospital's neonatal unit, which helps save the lives of over 350 premature and critically ill babies born each year.

Having raised around £85,000 already, the appeal is now over a third of its way its target.

Fire and Rescue Service gets new chief

THE city's fire service has appointed a new chief.

Mark Jones will join Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service from Essex, where he is currently deputy chief fire officer, on January 1, 2010.

He will take up the post of chief fire officer following the retirement in June of Damian Smith after a career of more than 30 years, five years in the service's top job.

Interim chief fire officer Bill Feeley will remain in post until the end of the year.

It all adds up at Shenley Brook End

MATHS at Shenley Brook End School has been judged as outstanding by Ofsted inspectors.

Head teacher, Glen Martin, said "We have now been inspected twice in a short space of time and on both occasions we have been recognised as an outstanding school".

This latest check on the school came shortly after its best exam results in its 12-year history.

At GCSE level 95 per cent of students gained five or more passes at C or above with 65 per cent including English and maths – the highest in Milton Keynes.

Milton Keynes Festival of LEARNING

THE LEARNING REVOLUTION FESTIVAL

The Milton Keynes Festival of Learning – Past, Present and Future

is underway. Last weekend saw the official start of the Festival, with the Fairground Organs event at Milton Keynes Museum. The local festival is part of a national initiative called the Learning Revolution, which aims to unite voluntary organisations, adult learning providers, museums, galleries and libraries in partnership projects which celebrate individual curiosity and the joy of learning for learning's sake.

Date	Time	Event title	Description	Organiser/venue/contact
15-Oct		Churchill Exhibition	The Churchill Memorabilia Exhibition at Bletchley Park attracts interest from all over the world. Key exhibits from the collection will be touring Milton Keynes Libraries in October and November to raise awareness of Churchill's contribution to the World War 2 mission of Bletchley Park.	**Milton Keynes Libraries** Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley MK2 2RA **01908 372797** www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries
17-Oct	10 am - 4 pm	Drawn to Bletchley	Free art activities for all the family at the ACE Big Draw Art Stall. Swap your drawing of Bletchley townscape for one done by an artist.	**Adult Continuing Education** Bletchley Market, Queensway, Bletchley **01908 556710** www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/ace
24-Oct	10 am - 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm - 4 pm	Drawn to Bletchley	Free art workshops for adults. Experiment with new approaches to drawing as part of the local Big Draw build-up.	**Adult Continuing Education** Knowles ACE Centre, Queensway, Bletchley MK2 2HB Book by phone **01908 556760** www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/ace
26-Oct	10.30 am - 1.30 pm	Learning about Lace	Lace demonstrations and half-day course including a tour of the extensive lace collection at the Cowper and Newton Museum.	**Cowper & Newton Museum** Orchard Side, Market Place, Olney MK46 4AJ Book by phone **01234 711516** www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk
27-Oct	11 am - 12 noon & 12 noon - 1 pm	Family Learning Fun	Exciting new half-term activities for parents, carers and children to enjoy.	**Milton Keynes Library Service** Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley, MK2 2RA **01980 372797** www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries
28-Oct	11 am - 12 noon and 12 noon - 1 pm	Family Learning Fun	Exciting new half-term activities for parents, carers and children to enjoy.	**Milton Keynes Library Service Newport Pagnell Library** St John Street, Newport Pagnell MK16 8HQ **01908 610933** www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries
29-Oct		Schottlander Sculpture Trail	Learn through doing! Explore the work of famous émigré sculptor Bernard Schottlander and its meaning for Milton Keynes.	**City Discovery Centre** Alston Drive, Bradwell Abbey MK13 9AP **01908 227229** www.mkcdc.org.uk
29-Oct	11 am - 12 noon and 12 noon - 1 pm	Family Learning Fun	Exciting new half-term activities for parents, carers and children to enjoy.	**Milton Keynes Library Service** Central Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HL **01908 254050** www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries
29-Oct	4.30 pm	Public Art Talk - Boyd and Evans	Internationally known artists Boyd and Evans will talk about the residency they undertook in Milton Keynes in the 80's and how the artwork they produced during this time documents the development of Milton Keynes and social history. One of their major works is on permanent display in CMK Library.	**Milton Keynes Council Arts Team** Central Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HL **01908 254050** www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries
30-Oct		Churchill Exhibition - Online Launch		**Bletchley Park Trust** www.bletchleypark.org.uk
07-Nov	11 am - 4 pm	Family History Day	Includes talks, displays and a 'clinic' with experts on hand to help you with your own family tree.	**Milton Keynes Society of Genealogists, Milton Keynes Library Service and ACE** Central Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HL **01908 254050** www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries
14-Nov	11 am - 4 pm	Archaeology Day	Includes talks, displays and help identifying and dating your own 'finds'.	**Milton Keynes Council Archaeology Team, Milton Keynes Library Service and ACE** 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HL **01908 254050** www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries
From 15 October		Great Linford Waterside Festival History	People's memories and photos of the Great Linford Waterside Festival will be exhibited at Discover MK and online.	**Living Archive** DiscoverMK, 672 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3AE **01908 200557** www.discovermiltonkeynes.co.uk
From 23 October		Black History Month Display	Living Archive and Global Education MK have pooled their archives to showcase the contribution made by black and minority ethnic communities to the development of MK.	**Living Archive, GEMK** Central Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HL **01908 254050** www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries
Throughout October		Discover MK Birthday Display	Did you know that the centre:mk is 30 this year? Come along to DiscoverMk in the centre:mk and find out who else is celebrating their birthday and whether they'll have balloons and cake or something less conventional.	**Living Archive** DiscoverMK, 672 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3AE **01908 200557** www.discovermiltonkeynes.co.uk
Throughout October		Vox Pop	Enter the Tardis-like world of the library's Vox Pop machine to record your views on the library and see yourself on the library's big screen.	**Milton Keynes Library Service** Central Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HL **01908 254050** www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries
Throughout October		School day Memories	Older people are invited to bring in short written accounts, photographs or drawings relating to their schooldays to contribute to a memory wall.	**Milton Keynes Library Service** - Any local library www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries
Throughout November		Churchill Exhibition	The Churchill Memorabilia Exhibition at Bletchley Park attracts interest from all over the world. Key exhibits from the collection will be touring Milton Keynes Library Service in October and November to raise awareness of Churchill's contribution to the World War 2 mission of Bletchley Park.	**Milton Keynes Library Service** Central Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HL **01908 254050** www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries
Throughout November		Drawn to Bletchley	Exhibition of photos and work produced by Drawn to Bletchley participants. Further workshops are being planned.	**Adult Continuing Education** Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley MK2 2RA **01908 556710** www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/ace

The first wave of the local festival is supported by the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council and aims to bring in new audiences to Milton Keynes heritage sites and exhibitions. Find out more by following up links to local and national websites and then help us spread the word!

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Counterfeit DVDs net council £15k

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A SELLER of counterfeit DVDs has been forced to hand over £15,000 to Milton Keynes Council.

The council's Trading Standards department took a slice of a £90,000 confiscation order awarded against Peng Sun, formerly of Milfoil Avenue, Conniburrow, who was jailed and later deported after he was caught selling counterfeit DVDs on Internet-based auction websites.

Sun, a Chinese national, was caught in an operation involving Milton Keynes Council (MKC), Thames Valley Police and the Federation Against Copyright Theft (FACT), following a complaint about the sale of supposedly legitimate DVDs of the American show 'Smallville'.

In January this year he was sentenced, having previously pleaded guilty, on 21 counts of being in possession of counterfeit goods, under the Trade Marks Act 1994.

He was given a 20 month prison sentence on each offence, to run concurrently, and ordered to pay a £92,544 confiscation order.

He was deported back to China in July this year after serving his jail term.

TSO Steve Rycraft with some of the counterfeit DVDs seized from Internet trader Peng Sun

As part of a Government incentive scheme, the prosecuting authority – in this case Milton Keynes Council – can receive a share of the assets removed under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, to be re-used in the fight against this type of crime.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds from this case were retained by central government and the remaining half was split three ways between Milton Keynes Council, Thames Valley Police as the financial investigator and the court for recovering the money out of the bank accounts.

Cllr Mike Galloway, MK Council cabinet member with responsibility for trading standards, added: "We've all heard the old adage 'crime doesn't pay' but without the likes of Milton Keynes Council's Trading Standards team it would mean very little.

"We are determined to reduce the harm caused by serious organised crime and ensure that those involved in it are deprived of the financial benefits.

"What this council receives will be re-invested to ensure crime does not pay. I hope this sends a clear message to people trying to make easy money through selling counterfeit goods.

"We will track you down, we will prosecute, we will investigate your criminal lifestyle and you will pay the penalty."

■ Anyone who spots suspected counterfeit goods should contact Consumer Direct on 08454 040506.

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The day also gives a preliminary opportunity to find out what will be on offer to Post 16 students from September 2010 at Walton Learning Centre.
Mrs Bowman, Vice-Principal, will talk to interested students/families at 11.00am.
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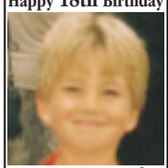

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MK mayor Cllr Euan Henderson at the launch of Milton Keynes Science Festival at University Centre Milton Keynes

Willen trustee to 'run' Everest

A BUSINESSWOMAN is to run a marathon on the slopes of the highest mountain on Earth.

Sheila Kemble, from Station Road, Woburn Sands, a trustee of Willen Hospice, is to run the highest marathon in the world – the Everest Marathon – in early December.

The race starts at Everest Base Camp which is at 17,000feet and is reached by trekking through the Himalayan foothills of Nepal for 15 days and camping in temperatures as low as -20 degrees centigrade.

Runners then have up to 12 hours to run back down the 26mile route over rough mountain trails to the finish at around 12,000 feet.

Only 75 places are awarded a year and the athletes face extremely difficult conditions in addition to the possibility of inclement weather and altitude sickness, any of which could seriously threaten their success.

Sheila, who owns a women's clothing boutique in Woburn Sands called Harpurs, has already raised £100,000 for the hospice by taking part in marathons in London and New York, bike rides, the three peaks challenge and sky diving, but says this will be her biggest feat yet.

She said: "This is without doubt my hardest challenge but I have lots of commitment and great support from my family and friends.

"Willen Hospice has to find in excess of £2million of charitable funding this coming year and like all charities the downturn in the economy is affecting them badly.

"I hope that my efforts will make a significant contribution to their funding."

■ To support Sheila visit www.justgiving.com/sheilakemble to make a donation.

Science fest

THE mayor of Milton Keynes has had a first-hand look at the appliance of science.

Cllr Euan Henderson and invited guests, attended the launch of Milton Keynes Science Festival last week.

The festival runs from Friday through to October 25.

At the event, hosted at University Centre Milton Keynes, guests carried out experiments in air pressure and sound by creating a musical instrument using a straw and putting a sharp skewer through a blown-up balloon without it bursting. There was also a musical performance from St Mary's School, Wavendon conducted by David Haines, a composer and songwriter of science songs.

With more than 20 free public events lined up, the festival will showcase some of city's world-class scientific and technical achievements encouraging people to learn about the world of science, technology engineering and maths.

The first event 'Evolution Cafe' will be hosted by Professor Steve Jones, from University College London, famous for his TV series 'In the Blood'.

He will explore Darwin's plant and animal findings in England and sign copies of his new book 'Darwin's Island: The Galapogos in the Garden of England'.

The event will be held at Borders, Elder Gate on Friday from 6.45pm-8.30pm.

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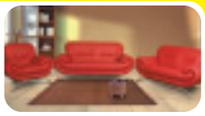

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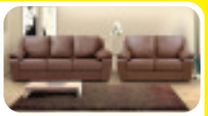

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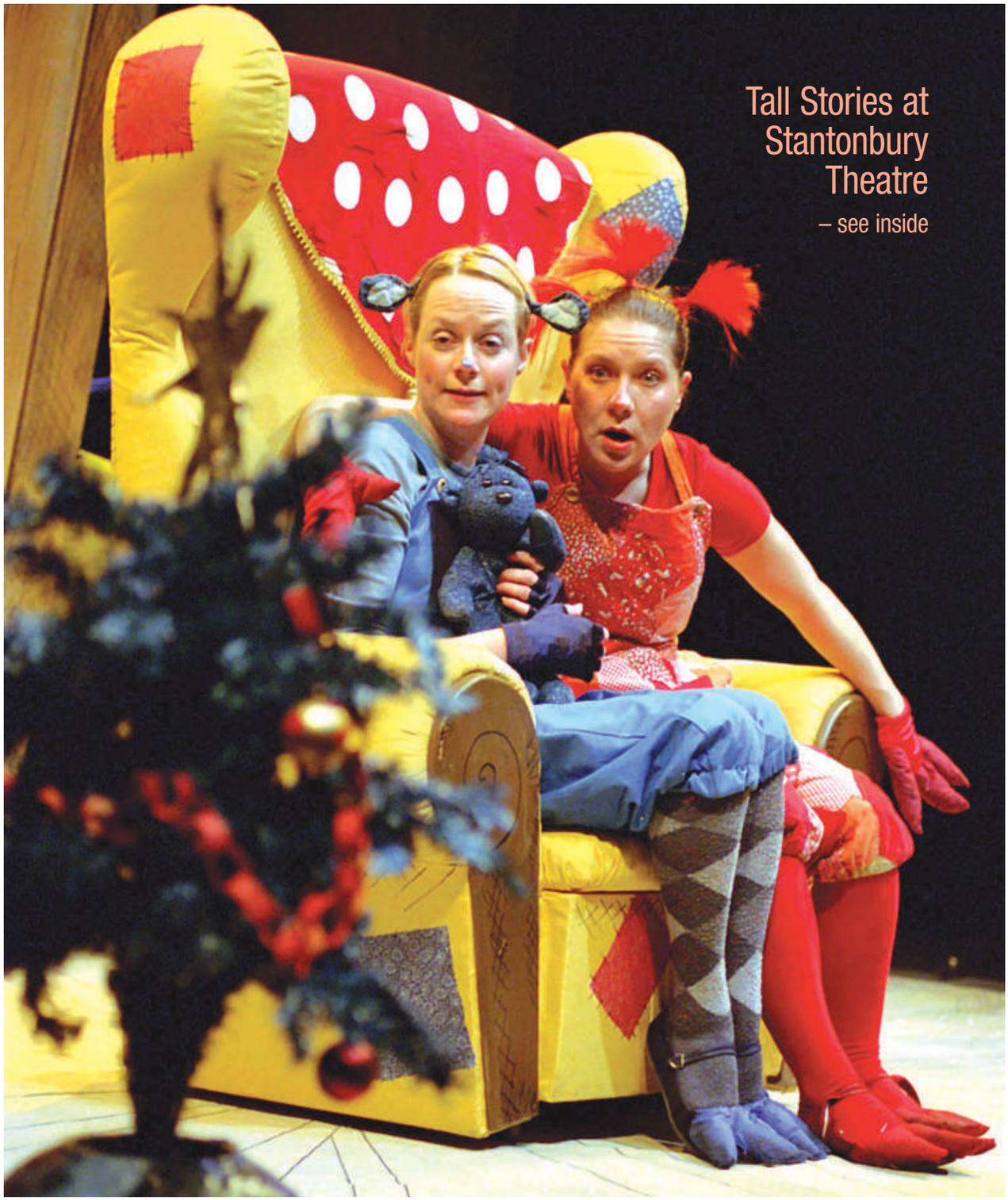

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DOCTOR Parnassus (Plummer) leads a travelling theatre troupe with a difference: they transport audiences into a realm of strange wonders. But he risks losing the soul of his daughter in a bet with the devil that newcomer Tony (Ledger) might help or hinder. This was Heath Ledger's last movie before his death.

ONG BAK: THE BEGINNING

Tony Jaa, Petchtai Wongkamlao, Sorapong Chatree, Dan Chupong

From Friday

ANCIENT Thailand. Snatched by slave-traders after his parents are assassinated, orphaned nobleman Tien (Jaa) is rescued by the leader of a guerrilla fighting outfit and smelted into an iron-hard warrior. When Tien finally comes of age, he leaves camp swearing bloody, chopsocky revenge.

PONTYPOOL (2009)

Stephen McHattie, Lisa Houle, Georgina Reilly, Hrant Alianak

From Friday

WHEN a zombie virus is spreading through a Canadian town through spoken English words, the inhabitants must resort to broken French to try and head-off the infection.

ARMORED

Columbus Short, Matt Dillon, Laurence Fishburne, Jean Reno, Skeet Ulrich

Now showing

A NEW recruit at an armoured truck company falls into the hands of his nasty work-mates who coerce him into stealing a truck containing 40million dollars.

Heath Ledger and Lily Cole star in The Imaginarium of Dr Parnassus

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Jennifer Aniston, Sasha Alexander, Martin Sheen, Aaron Eckhart

Now showing

A MAN coping with the recent loss of his wife writes a self help book about coping with bereavement. During a series of touring seminars, he falls for a woman and has to deal with issues about the fact he's never got over his wife's death.

SHUTTER ISLAND

Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo, Ben Kingsley, Emily Mortimer

Now showing

IN 1954, US Marshall Teddy Daniels hunts down a murderess who's escaped from the Shutter Island hospital for the criminally insane.

UP (U)

Christopher Plummer, John Ratzenberger, Delroy Lindo, Edward Asner

Now showing

OCTOGENARIAN Carl Fredricksen uses balloons to fly his house to the jungles of Paradise Falls.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice. Just tell us the title of Heath Ledger's last movie.
Answers by e-mail to: competitions@mk-news.co.uk
Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.
Closing date Tuesday, October 20.
Editor's decision is final.

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

QUIZ Night. MK Snap, Walnut Tree. Fund-raising event in aid of MK SNAP and sponsored by Clydesdale Bank. 7pm. £50 per teanm of four. Includes fish and chip supper and a pay bar.
E-mail: sally.fennemore@mksnap.org

SATURDAY

ROCKINGHORSENIGHTS: Parallel Blondie. The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Have a guess what music Parallel Blondie does! Better still, go to The White Horse, Stony Stratford from 9pm, pay NO entry fee, and enjoy. Tel: 01908 567082

SUNDAY

HULA Animal Rescue's St Francis Open Day. 1-4pm at South Midlands Animal Sanctuary, Glebe Farm, Salford Road, Aspley Guise. 3pm animal blessing service. See rescued pets awaiting adoption, feed farm animals, charity bazaar. Admission £2 adults, accompanied children FREE.

WOUGHTON Leisure Centre. 1-3pm. Have a lazy Sunday afternoon with live music. This week's band – The Bullfrogs.

MONDAY

CONCRETE Cowboys. Putting the haw into yeehaw, and the banjo into tune, The Concrete Cowboys are hotter than a snake's posterior in the Mojave. The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Free entry. Starts 9pm.

LIKE Minded Women. The Living Room, Central Milton Keynes
Informal networking for locl business women. Meet on the third Monday of each month. 7.30pm/
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Xscape 295222
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Several big screen TVs for matches, and pool tables. Casual dress. Free entry.

GROOVE
Theatre District 08445 434854
A BRAND new retro bar and club which plays the best music from the 70s, 80s and 90s. In room one the 70s and 80s collide, the 90s are reserved for room two and a third room is the place for VIPs, cocktails and fizz. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8.30pm until 3.30am. Admission free. Over 18s, dress code no trainers, hats or hoods.

OCEANA
Xscape 670976
PARTY goers love this popular nightclub.
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Over 18's Sunday-Thursday, over 19's on Fridays and over 20's on Saturday. Dress code is smart casual.

OPUS
Theatre District 239433
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SIMON DARNELL

FOREVER IS OVER
Saturdays

SO here's where we stand right now regarding girl bands.
Looking at the two flagships of the genre, Girls Aloud have gone off on holiday and the Sugababes have been disassembled and rebuilt more times than Johnny Five.
Then there are the pretenders to the throne. Girls Can't Catch reached No 26 first time out and the Dolly Rockers don't even know what the inside of the Top 40 looks like.
Quite frankly, the bottom's fallen right out of the girl band market lately. Things are so bad that it'll only take a Fuzzbox reunion to throw the whole thing into a terminal tailspin, which on the face of it would be a good thing.
But think about it, they actually wrote their own songs AND played their own instruments how can today's bands compete with that?
Well, the Saturdays have come through this mess largely unscathed although I sometimes wonder how.
Finally however, they've been given a song that they can stamp their identities onto instead of sounding like the Girls Aloud reserve team.
It's got guts, it's got a slow start that gives way to guitars and thumping drums and they get to wail a lot. It also sounds like an alternate universe version of New Order's Crystal that's been retooled for acceptance by the more commercial stations, and if you've got a song that sounds like Crystal, even unintentionally, you're onto a winner.

BODIES
Robbie Williams

I DON'T know why, but I can imagine Ian Brown singing this song, which is a compliment.
Honest.
Now then, as is the way with Robbie Williams singles, the lyrics aren't all that, but then there's the tune. What a tune.
Epic, electronic, euphoric, and all sorts of other words beginning with the letter 'e'. Not 'empty' though, that's the last thing this is.
What impresses me most is that Bodies is a real statement of intent. I'm firmly of the belief that if you're coming back after a couple of years out then you need to come back with something that's going to stun the listeners into awed silence for a few seconds the first time they hear it.
This is very nearly at that level and for the first time in years I can say, hand on heart, that Robbie Williams deserves a number one single.

COMPETION TIME

Win family tickets to Wild Britain

WILD BRITAIN

WITH extra spooky Halloween fun at Wild Britain this autumn, you can take home plenty more than great memories.
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Wild Britain is based in Wilden approximately four miles north east of Bedford.
Entry costs £4.95 for children, £6 for adults. Under twos free.
All activities are included in admission except for the pumpkin carving, which has a small additional cost.
For more information call 01234 772 770 or visit www.wild-britain.co.uk.

HOW TO ENTER
To win one of five family tickets (two adults and two children) to Wild Britain, log on to www.mk-news.co.uk and click on the competition to find this week's question.Then send your answers by email to competitions@mk-news.co.uk.
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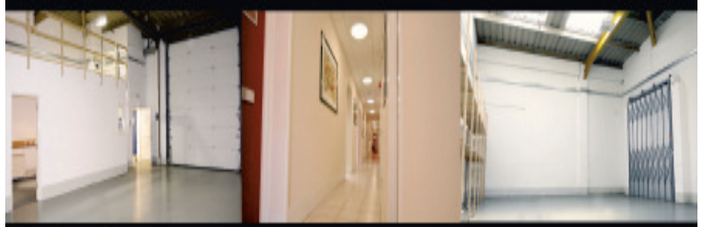

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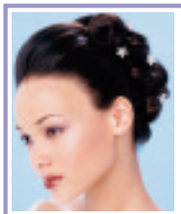

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Art in the parks

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For others it can offer the experience of discovering some surprisingly beautiful works of art.

Milton Keynes has one of the largest collections of publicly-sited art works in the country.

When the city was created, careful attention was given to the siting of new artworks in order to create a sense of place and community.

There are now 200 public works across the city, many of which are waiting to be discovered in your parks.

Strolling through Campbell Park will reveal no fewer then five celebrated artworks.

At the top of the park visitors will find an outdoor puzzle, the Labyrinth. At its heart it has a sundial, created by artist Justin Tunley, with a series of distinctive vertical and angled cuts around the planetary ring that represent Roman numerals.

Chain Reaction, a sculpture by Ray Smith, towers over the park just off Silbury Boulevard. It was designed to be viewed from every angle and the two figures that make up the column are links in an endless chain.

Walking down through the park towards the cricket green reveals an impressive sculpture of blue grey slate, commissioned in 1994 and created by Peter Bowker. Named Gnomon it has been designed to act as a shadow caster but has been nicknamed 'the cricket piece' because of its resemblance to stumps.

Further through the park, along the leisure path between Overgate Road and the Grand Union Canal, is positioned the Head. The giant three dimensional form, created by Allen Jones, is a powerful sculpture which has been deliberately constructed to encourage visitors to explore around it.

From the Head, a short walk leads you to a series of ponds and the canal. Here you can find a living willow sculpture called the Circle Dance and created by Clare Wilks. Made from willow threaded through steel rods the sculpture resembles a group of figures holding hands in dance.

Art in the open air is dynamic it changes with the light, with the weather and over time.

They provide features to visit, a different view of the landscape or can act simply as places to meet up with friends.

Other parks with alfresco artworks include The Medicine Wheel and Labyrinth at North Willen Lake and The Triple Headed Star and Silhouetted Portals at Furzton Lake

A series of wooden sculptures, including a hawk, owl and Rupert Bear can be found in Linford Wood.

■ To discover more works of art in your parks visit: www.theparkstrust.com

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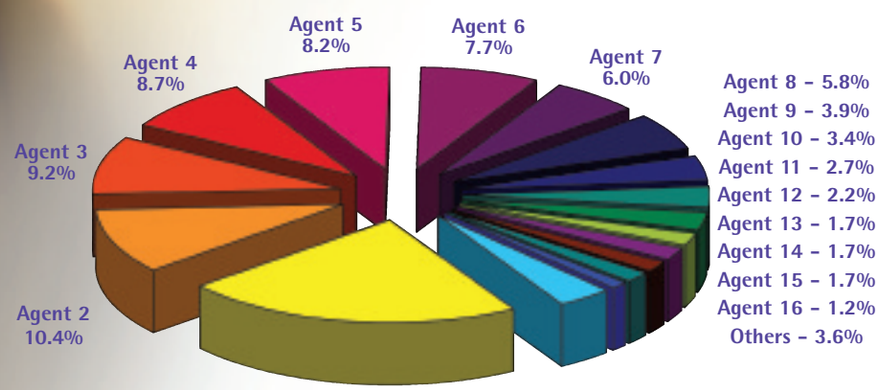

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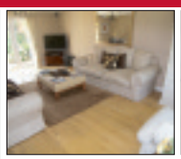

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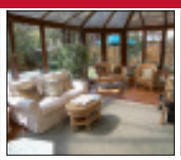

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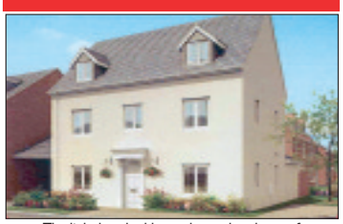

The link detached house has a abundance of accommodation. This includes a separate double aspect lounge and a open plan kitchen/diner, which also leads out to the garden. The garage has a double drive. Set in the popular East edge of Milton Keynes with excellent access to the M1.

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• Two Bedroom Apartment
• Communal Entrance
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• Kitchen
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• Vacant Possession

Kents Hill £225,000

• Three Bedrooms
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• Kitchen
• Large Conservatory
• En-suite to Master
• Gardens
• Garage

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•Four bedroom end of terrace town house
•Double glazing
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•Kitchen/diner
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•Gardens
•Garage
•Very good decoration

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• Semi-Detached
• Cul-De-Sac Location
• Lounge
• Kitchen/Diner
• Bathroom
• Gardens
• Off Road Parking

Shenley Church End £159,995

• Two Bedroom Property
• Semi-Detached
• Kitchen
• Lounge/Diner
• Double Bedrooms
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Allocated Parking

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• Well Presented
• Lounge
• Kitchen
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• Allocated Parking

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• First Floor
• For the over 55's
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• Kitchen
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• Communal Areas
• Parking

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• Double Glazing
• Gas Central Heating
• Kitchen
• Lounge
• Bathroom
• Gardens
• Garage

Broughton £280,000

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• Semi-Detached
• Cloakroom
• Lounge
• Kitchen/Breakfast Room
• Family Bathroom
• En-Suite
• Garden

Pennyland £149,995

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• Central Heating
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• Lounge
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Stantonbury £115,000

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* First Floor
* Lounge
* Re-Fitted Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Garage in Block
* Viewing is Recommended

Heelands £125,000

• 3 Bedrooms
• Lounge
• Kitchen
• Bathroom
• Rear Garden
• Front Garden

Shenley Church End £45,000

* Two bedroom Semi detached property
* Lounge
* Study
* Kitchen
* First floor landing
* Bathroom
* Gardens and off road parking
* Shared Ownership

Shenley Brook End OIEO £255,000

* Four Bedroom Property
* Detached
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Lounge & Dining Room
* Kitchen & Utility
* Master Bedroom with En-Suite
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage

Bradwell Common £230,000

• Four Bedroom Property
• Detached
• Lounge
• Dining Room
• Kitchen
• En-Suite to Master Bedroom
• Off Road Parking
• Garage

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* Rear Garden
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* Garage

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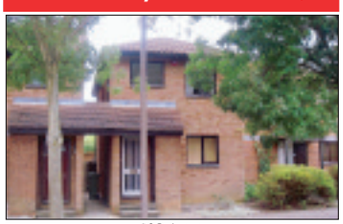
• Four bedroom detached
• Separate reception rooms
• Conservatory
• Downstairs cloakroom
• Kitchen and utility
• Gardens to front and rear
• Swimming pool

Emerson ValleyGuide Price £145,000



* 2 Bedrooms
* Semi-Detached
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Allocated Parking
* Must be Viewed!

Bradwell Common £215,000

* 4 Bedroom Detached
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen & Dining Room
* Lounge
* En suite
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage
* No Upper Chain

Bradwell Common £230,000

* Four Bedroom
* Link Detached Home
* Double Glazing
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Separate Receptions
* Garage and Gardens
* Viewing Is Highly Recommended

Grange Farm £242,500

• Three bedroom bungalow
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• En suite to master bedroom
• Fitted kitchen
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- One bedroom apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- No upper chain

West Bletchley Guide Price £150,000

- 3 Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Gardens
- Single Garage

Tattenhoe £169,995

NEW

- 2 Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Crownhill £184,995

- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Garage
- Driveway
- Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

Water EatonGuide Price £155,000

- 1940's Semi Detached
- Bathroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

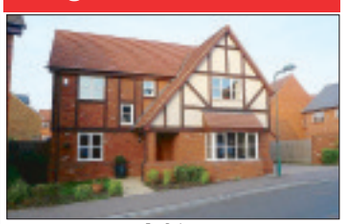
Scotts Estate £120,000

- 3 Bedrooms
- Terraced
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden
- Garage

Kingsmead £229,995

- 3 Bedroom
- Townhouse
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Dressing Room
- En-Suite

Grange Farm £374,950



- Five Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Study
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Utility Room
- Ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Garden

Roses Estate £167,995

- 3 Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Utility Area
- Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Gardens

Shenley Road £149,995

- 2 Bedrooms
- Terrace property
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Refitted Bathroom
- Gardens
- No Upper Chain

Emerson Valley £172,500

NEW

- 3 Bedrooms
- Semi-Detached
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Emerson Valley £275,000

- 3 Bedrooms
- Detached bungalow
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Racecourse Estate £144,995

- End of terrace property
- Two bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Rear garden

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Greenleys OIEO £110,000

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- No Upper Chain
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens

Bradville Guide Price £119,995

- Three Bedroom Property
- Mid-Terraced
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Downstairs WC
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

Stony Stratford £140,000

- First floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Garden

Galley Hill £117,000

- One Bedroom
- Ground Floor
- Apartment
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Garden

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HavershamGuide Price £219,995

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- Refurbished Shower Room
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Planning Permission Extension
- Must Be Viewed!

Cosgrove £379,995

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- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Double length garage

Stony Stratford £249,995

- Detached Chalet Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Double Length Garage
- Garden

Wolverton MillOIEO £200,000

- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite
- Garage
- Gardens

Bancroft Park Guide Price £200,000

- Three Bedroom • Detached Property
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking • Garage
- No Upper Chain

Potterspury £189,995

- 3 Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Gardens
- Garage

Stony Stratford £145,000

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- Communal Gardens & Parking
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- Larger than average garage
- Private parking
- Private driveway

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- Terraced property
- Highly sought after location
- Off road parking

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Olney £284,995

NEW PRICE

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- Detached property
- Cul-de-sac location
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Front and rear gardens
- Off road parking
- Single garage

Olney £214,995

- Extremely Well Presented
- Three Bedroom Property
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Garage38'x18' With Inspection Pit

Newport Pagnell £189,995

NEW INSTRUCTION

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi detached
- Garden
- Private parking

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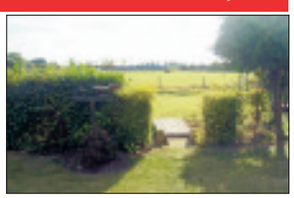

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- Three bedrooms
- Detached bungalow
- Double garage
- Views over open fields

Olney £134,995

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- Located within walking distance from the Town centre
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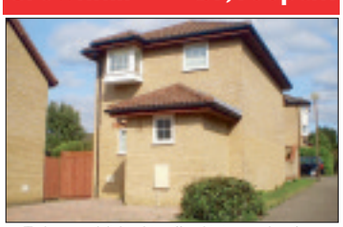

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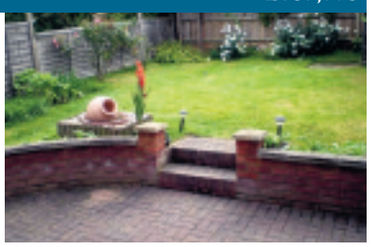

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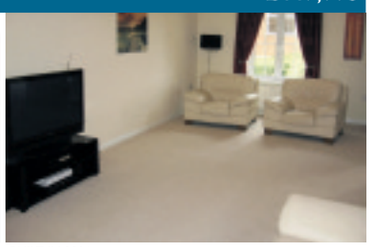

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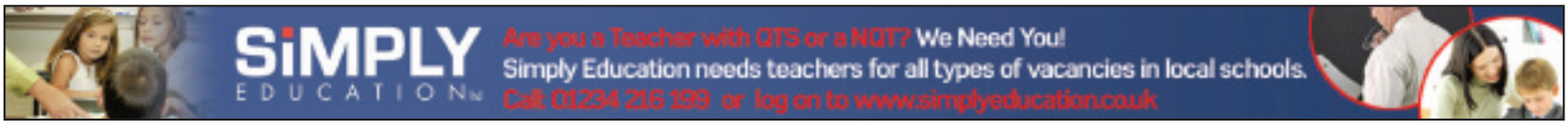
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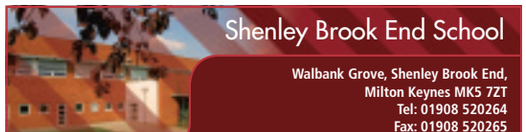

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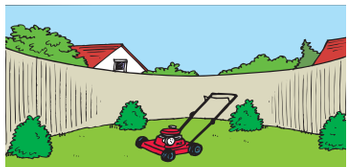

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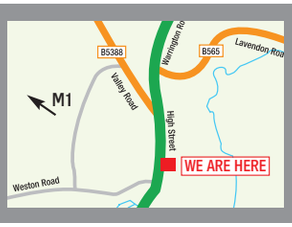

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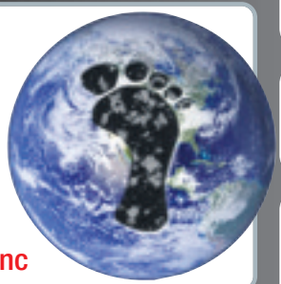

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08 Hartlepool	(H)	0-0
11 Swindon (Carling Cup)	(H)	1-4
15 Swindon	(A)	0-0
18 Tranmere	(A)	1-0
22 Colchester	(H)	2-1
29 Exeter	(A)	2-1

September

02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT)	(H)	3-1
05 Huddersfield	(H)	2-3
14 Norwich	(H)	2-1
19 Wycombe	(A)	1-0
26 Leeds	(H)	0-1
29 Oldham	(A)	1-2

October

03 Brighton	(A)	1-0
06 Southend (JPT)	(H)	2-0
10 Walsall	(H)	1-0
17 Gillingham	(H)	
24 Southampton	(A)	
31 Bristol Rovers	(H)	

November

14 Charlton	(A)
21 Southend	(A)
24 Carlisle	(H)

December

01 Millwall	(A)
05 Yeovil	(H)
12 Leyton Orient	(A)
19 Brentford	(H)
26 Stockport	(H)
28 Huddersfield	(A)

January

02 Colchester	(A)
09 Swindon	(H)
16 Hartlepool	(A)
23 Tranmere	(H)
30 Exeter	(H)

February

06 Stockport	(A)
13 Carlisle	(A)
20 Southend	(H)
23 Millwall	(H)
27 Yeovil	(A)

March

06 Leyton Orient	(H)
13 Brentford	(A)
20 Southampton	(H)
27 Gillingham	(A)

April

03 Charlton	(H)
05 Bristol Rovers	(A)
10 Norwich	(A)
13 Oldham	(H)
17 Wycombe	(H)
24 Leeds	(A)

May

01 Brighton	(H)
08 Walsall	(A)

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Jermaine Easter turns away past bemused Walsall defenders after scoring the only goal on Saturday

Revenge is sweet

MK Dons 1 Walsall 0

Easter 31

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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A GRITTY one-nil win may not have been the most eye-catching display but it was perfect revenge for MK Dons.

Back in April defeat to Walsall ended the Dons' hopes of automatic promotion and consigned them to eventual misery in the play-offs.

With that in mind it made this dour affair worth watching for Dons fans.

The disjointed match lacked pace and ferocity although that may have been down to Paul Ince's men playing their fifth game in 14 days and injuries in the opening 20 minutes to David McCracken and Dean Lewington.

Despite both sides putting in a poor performance, the Dons were still able to show their class with what turned out to be the winning goal.

While Darren Byfield missed a sitter and forced a terrific save from Willy Gueret, at the other end the Saddlers were carved open by 18-year-old loan starlet Aaron Doran.

The Blackburn winger showed no fear as he got the better of three Walsall defenders before cutting back for Jermaine Easter to score his ninth of the season.

Again, Easter was in the right time and the right place, and it is that movement that his fellow striker Aaron Wilbraham believes is key to their partnership.

Wilbraham, who was paired with the Welsh man for the third time in as many games, said: "He's a good striker and he works hard.

"He does a lot for the team, and he's great to play up front with."

The victory was built on a well earned clean sheet by the injury-hit Dons with Oscar Gobern, playing at left-back, impressing on his debut, and Gueret making a number of saves including a push over the bar from Sam Parkin's header which seemed destined to earn a draw.

Dons assistant Karl Robinson admitted it was not the best 90 minutes although the result was an important one.

He said: "If you keep a clean sheet in 90 per cent of your games you've got to be there or thereabouts at the end of the season."

MK DONS: Gueret, Lewington (c) (O Gobern 24) , McCracken (Howell 18), Doumbe, Easter, Wilbraham, Johnson (Baldock 75), Puncheon, Leven, Powell, Doran.
WALSALL: Gilmartin, Weston, Hughes (c), Mattis, Jones (Till 74), Deeney (Parkin 83), Bradley, Vincent, Richards, Byfield, McDonald (Smith 51).
Booked: McDonald, Parkin

Referee: Darren Sheldrake (Surrey)

Attendance: 8,919 (424 away)

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME					AWAY						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leeds United	11	4	2	0	12	3	4	1	0	6	2	13	27
2	Charlton	12	4	2	0	10	4	3	2	1	10	6	10	25
3	Colchester	12	5	0	1	11	4	2	3	1	11	5	13	24
4	MK Dons	12	3	1	2	7	6	4	1	1	6	3	4	23
5	Bristol Rovers	11	3	1	1	6	3	4	0	2	12	11	4	22
6	Norwich	12	3	2	1	17	12	2	2	2	7	6	6	19
7	Swindon	12	2	4	0	6	4	2	3	1	8	11	-1	19
8	Huddersfield	12	4	2	0	16	3	1	1	4	7	11	9	18
9	Oldham	12	2	3	1	6	6	2	2	2	4	5	-1	17
10	Millwall	12	3	3	0	11	2	0	3	3	2	7	4	15
11	Gillingham	11	4	1	1	14	4	0	1	4	5	14	1	14
12	Southend	12	1	3	2	6	6	2	2	2	10	9	1	14
13	Stockport	12	1	2	3	6	10	2	3	1	7	6	-3	14
14	Brentford	12	2	2	2	8	9	1	3	2	4	6	-3	14
15	Walsall	12	1	4	1	8	8	2	1	3	4	8	-4	14
16	Hartlepool	12	1	2	3	5	7	2	2	2	7	7	-2	13
17	Exeter	12	2	3	1	9	7	1	1	4	4	12	-6	13
18	Yeovil	12	2	3	1	11	8	0	3	3	3	7	-1	12
19	Leyton Orient	12	1	2	3	6	8	2	1	3	7	13	-8	12
20	Carlisle	12	1	1	4	5	8	1	4	1	7	8	-4	11
21	Brighton	11	1	0	4	5	9	1	4	1	7	11	-8	10
22	Tranmere	12	1	1	4	7	12	1	0	5	2	15	-18	7
23	Wycombe	12	1	1	4	3	6	0	2	4	8	14	-9	6
24	Southampton	12	2	3	1	10	6	1	3	2	7	8	3	5

COMING UP

GILLINGHAM
League One
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GILLINGHAM make their first visit to stadiummk on Saturday.

In their previous league meetings the Gills have had the better of MK Dons winning both encounters. However, the last time they met the Dons knocked Mark Stimson's men out of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy on penalties.

Canadian international Simeon Jackson will be key to the Gills' success this season.

On the back of their promotion to League One at the first time of asking they are riding on the crest of a wave, challenging in the right half of the table.

Dons midfielder Luke Howell will be itching to feature against the Gills, who he signed his first professional contract with in 2003.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

Dons draw Cobblers

MK Dons have drawn their local rivals Northampton Town in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy area quarter final.

The JPT clash will take place on Tuesday, November 10 with a 7pm kick-off.

The match has been categorised as a Grade D, with adults able to buy tickets from £6 and under-16s accompanied by an adult for £1. Under sevens go free.

Tickets go on sale at 9am tomorrow (Thursday) and can be bought from the Dons Box Office, www.mkdons.com or the box office at thecentre:mk.

Willy picked

SHOT-STOPPER Willy Gueret has been named in the League One Team of the Week.

The Frenchman was in fine form for as the Dons recorded a clean sheet in their win over Walsall on Saturday.

League One Team of the Week in full: Willy Gueret (MK Dons), John White (Colchester), Gary Doherty (Norwich), Christian Dailly (Charlton), Scott Murray (Yeovil), John-Joe O'Toole (Colchester), Morgan Schneiderlin (Southampton), Curtis Weston (Gillingham), Adam Lallana (Southampton), Jordan Rhodes (Huddersfield).

Dove happy

TWO goals from Adam Chicksen could not prevent MK Dons Academy losing 4-3 to Bristol City.

Charlie Collins put the Dons in front in the eighth minute from the penalty spot, but two goals in five minutes put Bristol ahead.

Chicksen levelled the scores from an indirect free-kick, only for Bristol to regain the lead.

A late goal came from a long range Chicksen shot.

Director of Youth Mike Dove was happy with his side's performance and believes their first win is around the corner.

He said: "Our spirit to come back into things right at the end was spot on and the competitive nature of the players was first class."

Canaries on song

MK Dons Ladies have suffered their third defeat of the season.

The Ladies travelled to Norwich City on Sunday where they were beaten 4-1.

Despite the defeat they remain top of the South East Combination table.

But second placed Gillingham, who are a point behind, have three games in hand.

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Bletchley in thriller

RUGBY

South West 1 East

Trowbridge 25
Bletchley 21

BLETCHLEY lost by four points in a thrilling match at Trowbridge.

A late drop goal secured victory for the home side and condemned a battling Bletchley to their fourth defeat of the season.

The visitors began the better side with a George Harman penalty and Jack Couzens' charged down try giving them an eight point lead.

On the 40th minute Trowbridge narrowed the gap with a converted try, and in the seventh minute of injury time went in front with an unconverted try.

From the restart Bletchley were awarded a penalty which prop Tom Hannell took quickly and made ground before passing the ball out to Ian Nobes who kicked through and chased to touch down and score.

Bletchley lost their lead again when they had a man sent to the sin bin and Trowbridge converted a penalty and a try.

But Bletchley kept in touch with a Harman penalty and a try from second row Dean Woods.

There was just a point in it when Trowbridge lined up a long distance drop goal that sailed between the posts.

Wooton Bassett 19
Olney 50

AN impressive performance away at Wooton Bassett saw Olney move up to sixth place.

Fly half James Hawken set up Chris Parnham's early try, and then crossed the line himself as Olney went 12-0 up after 20 minutes.

The lead gave Olney confidence and they added further tries from winger Chris Small and flanker Adam Kelsall. Hawken added both conversions to take the score to 26-0 at half-time.

The second half started in the same fashion with Kesall scoring again to stretch the advantage to 33 points.

Then Bassett came to life and an unlikely comeback was on the cards when they grabbed three tries in quick succession.

But Olney regained their composure with Harrison emerging as the scorer from a driving maul, then prop George Stanton went on a terrific run to cross the line and a late Hawkens penalty saw them reach 50 points.

Southern Counties North

Bicester 7
Milton Keynes 61

MILTON Keynes won their first game of the season in emphatic style at Bicester.

The visitors scored eight tries as they thrashed Bicester 61-7.

Dan Pearson bagged a hat-trick of tries while Mads Jenson, James Dean, Dan Rolf, Rob Conway and Andy Williamson also crossed the line.

Fly half Phil Powell kicked 21 points.

Ross Bowers stretches for the puck in front of the Slough net Picture Mel Dickens

Lightning bombed

ICE HOCKEY

SLOUGH Jets put an end to MK Lightning's 100 per cent record in convincing style.

Prior to the game Lightning had won six on the bounce but the Jets tore up the form book and took the points with an 8-2 win at Planet Ice.

The Jets put in a master display and blew away Lightning with a storming second period performance.

The visitors impressed from the start yet it took them until 13.37 to open the scoring through Jan Melichar.

Five minutes later they had doubled their lead through Peter Jasik, and when the buzzer went to signal the end of the first period Lightning had conceded a third.

But it was a spell of 11 minutes in the second period that put the game well out of sight for MK.

Lightning conceded five goals and headed into the final period trailing by eight goals. In the 58th minute Monir Kalgoum restored some pride, and Michael Wales added a second just 19 seconds from time.

Lightning put the defeat to bed with a 4-2 win at Bracknell Bees on Sunday.

A commanding first period saw Lightning take a two goal lead with Michael Wales opening the scoring on 12.36 assisted by Andre Smulter and Michael Farn. The second came on a power play this time Smulter started the move, and Ross Bowers set up Monir Kalgoum.

Nick Poole's side were in control when Adam Carr found the net on 24.50 but the complacency kicked in and Lightning were fighting to keep hold of their lead.

Bracknell pulled a goal back through Nick Watt on a power play and Danny House then reduced the deficit to one.

Smulter put an end to any nerves for the travelling Lightning support with a fourth goal on 57:27 to end the contest.

■ LIGHTNING host Peterborough Phantoms on Saturday at Planet Ice, face-off 7pm, then on Sunday they travel to Romford Radiers, face-off at 5.15pm.

Point guard Harrison makes his mark

MK LIONS 90
Morris 20, Harrison 16, Holmes 15

WORTHING THUNDER 80
Bratton 28, Makalainen 19, Richards 14

BASKETBALL

A TEN-POINT victory has moved Marshall MK Lions into joint sixth position in the BBL Championship table.

For the first time this season the Lions had their new point guard EJ Harrison at their disposal after the American finally received his visa.

And Harrison had a great impact for the Lions with 16 points on his debut at Bletchley Leisure Centre.

Worthing Thunder showed plenty of fight as baskets were traded throughout the opening period but four points from Frank Holmes and a three-pointer from Harrison at the end of the quarter gave the Lions a 21-17 lead.

Lions began the second period with six points from Robert Youngblood but the visitors could not be shaken off and stayed in touch throughout the remainder of the quarter.

A three pointer from Guy Dupuy gave the Lions a more comfortable 14 point advantage at the break.

The visitors kept in the game through Reggie Bratton's 12 points in the second half but the combination of Holmes and Dawud Morris baskets maintained Lions' lead. In the final period the Lions pushed the lead out to 21 points with four minutes to play before coach Vince Macaulay emptied the bench.

As a result Worthing dug deep and found a way back by closing the gap to within ten points at 81-71.

But that was the closest that Worthing were able to get as a Dru Spinks basket followed by an emphatic Holmes dunk in the final moments secured the victory for the Lions.

■ MK Lions host Guildford Heat on Friday at Bletchley Leisure Centre, tip-off is at 7.30pm. On Saturday they travel to Leicester Riders, tip-off at 7.30pm.

Schumacher backs Vettel's title tilt

MOTOR RACING

SEBASTIAN Vettel is hoping to keep his faint hopes of winning the World Championship alive at Sunday's Brazilian Grand Prix.

The Red Bull Racing driver trails championship leader Jenson Button by 14 points and with just two races left this season there are only a maximum of 20 points up for grabs.

And Vettel is in a confident mood having finished fourth and first in the Singapore and Japanese Grand Prix, whereas Brawn GP's Button came fifth and eighth respectively.

Not to forget the Sao Paulo race track was the scene of drama last season with the title switching hands on the very last circuit.

Formula One fans will not need reminding of the moment Lewis Hamilton's dreams were made by clinching the World Championship by passing Timo Glock to shatter Felipe Massa's title hopes. Vettel has even received backing from former seven times World Champion Michael Schumacher to do the remarkable and steal the title from Button's grip.

He said: "Mathematically everything is still possible, and I will keep my fingers crossed for him."

First place is out of sight for team mate Mark Webber, but the Aussie will be looking to finish the season in fourth place which would be his best in his eight year career.

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Local football

NEW Bradwell St Peter moved in to second place in the Molten Spartan South Midlands division one.

They closed the gap to two points of leaders Bedford Town Reserves by beating London Colney 3-1.

Buckingham Athletic lost 2-1 at home to Cockfosters, and Stony Stratford Town won 4-1 at home to Harpenden Town.

In division two Old Bradwell United were beaten 3-1 by Tring Corinthians, Mursley United lost 4-0 to Wodson Park and MK Wanderers were held to a goalless draw by Risborough Rangers.

In the United Counties Premier League Newport Pagnell thumped Deeping Ranger 4-0.

Arm wrestler back

A FORMER arm wrestling star has been crowned British Champion after five years on dialysis.

Rod Lenette, who arm wrestles for Milton Keynes Arm Wrestling Federation, claimed victory at the British Arm Wrestling Championships in Lancashire.

He defeated the title holder Peter Burnell in the final of the 75kg division.

Lenette, a former British, European and World champion, received a kidney transplant last November and has been training hard ever since.

Another local arm wrestler, Dan Thomas achieved second place at the same championships in the 90kg class after only 12 months in the sport.

Powerlifters in MK

THE World Drug Free Powerlifting Championships will take place in MK later this year.

The event, one of the highlights of the global powerlifting calendar, will take place at the Hilton hotel in Kents Hill.

Around 200 athletes are expected to take part in the competition, with dozens of countries sending teams. Among them will be powerlifting legend Matt Saunders, an 11-time world champion.

And local fans will have plenty to cheer as Furzton's own Neil Aberey, himself a 10-time world champ in the 90kg class and a world record holder, will also be competing.

Tickets for the event, which takes place on November 14 and 15, can be purchased from MK SEAT in Northfields.

Lady bowlers tops

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE'S oldest bowls club recently celebrated success.

The Ladies Bowls Team from Wolverton Park competed in Bucks' tournament the Trundell Trophy.

They beat Amersham in the semi-final and they were victorious against Princes Risborough in the final, held at Crendon Bowls Club.

It is the first time in the club's history they have won the Trundell Trophy.

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Dawud Morris makes his points – see page 67

These boots are made for posting

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JERMAINE Easter's dream recall to the Wales squad for tonight's 2010 World Cup qualifier almost ended in disaster after leaving his boots at stadiummk.

The Dons striker grabbed his ninth of the season in the win over Walsall on Saturday and then learnt that John Toshack wanted him to fly out to Liechtenstein for Wales' final World Cup qualifier.

In the rush the Dons' top goal scorer forgot to take his match-winning boots with him but the panic was over once the Dons posted them to him.

Easter, 27, is desperate to become a regular in the Welsh side as his last appearance for his country was against Luxembourg in February 2008.

Meanwhile, defenders Dean Lewington and David McCracken have emerged as doubts ahead the Dons' clash with Gillingham on Saturday.

There were fears Lewington had dislocated his elbow but it appears the Dons skipper may have damaged the nerves in his arm, while David McCracken fell awkwardly on his hip.

Boss Paul Ince will monitor their fitness this week but is unsure whether they will recover in time.

He said: "They're two influential players in our side and when you haven't got them you can notice the difference.

"We're going to give them a couple of days and see how they get on."

Lewington was replaced by Oscar Gobern and Ince also revealed he is hoping to come to an arrangement with Southampton to extend his loan stay which ends after Saturday's game.

Jermaine Easter on target against Walsall on Saturday – the 'goal' was disallowed

Leven pledges a fiver a goal for injured soldiers

PETER Leven is urging his MK Dons team mates to find their shooting boots and it could cost him.

The Dons midfielder has pledged to donate £5 to the Help For Heroes charity for every goal the club scores this season.

Help for Heroes provides support for injured British Armed Forces personnel and is the Football League's official charity partner this season.

Leven says he will even donate if a team mate nets at international level.

The Scotsman believes the troops are not getting enough credit for their work.

Leven, a die-hard Rangers fan, spoke of his admiration for the British servicemen and women who are currently representing the country in war zones across the world.

He told MK NEWS: "As a British Citizen I'm keen to show my support. They're not admired for their achievements when they come back. I want to get my point of view, and everyone else's in the team, across by raising a bit of money for them."

He says there are no heroes on a football field, especially when compared to those at war.

To add to Leven's fund donate at www.justgiving.com/peter-leven

Two-match ban for boss

PAUL Ince has been handed a two-match touchline ban by the Football Association.

The MK Dons boss pleaded guilty to a charge of improper conduct relating to an incident during their League One fixture with Oldham Athletic last month.

Ince was sent to the stands by referee Tony Bates at half-time.

Yesterday the FA banned him from the touchline and technical area for two matches. Hhe will be in the stands for Gillingham's visit and the Dons' trip to Southampton next week.

He was also fined £2,000.

■ Dean Lewington has until today to reply to a charge of using abusive and/or insulting words towards a match official in the home game against Leeds United.

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